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Made of the best Cocoa Beans, Williams' is pure, wholesome, nourishing.

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A modern shop—furnished and equipped with the newest sanitary appliances to do the work satisfactorily. Expert barbers.

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PROPOSED STATE MILK COMMISSION ATTACKED

Dairymen's League Official Assests Records Show Farmer Is Not Receiving Too Much

New York, Dec. 16.—The proposed State Milk Commission was attacked tonight in a statement issued by Albert Manning, secretary of the state Dairymen's League. A commission to regulate prices for both producer and distributor was recommended to Governor Smith by George Gordon Battle, who conducted the recent investigation of the milk situation.

The price of milk has not increased in as great proportions as the prices of other food commodities, Mr. Manning added and the records show that the farmer is not receiving more than he should.

Before the formation of the Dairymen's League, the farmer was compelled to accept the price dictated to him by the milk dealer to sell his milk, he continued. "The league has increased in membership in three years from 12,000 to 78,224, significant figures which tell the story of the farmers' conviction of the necessity of banding together to protect themselves and their industry."

"The retail price of milk would be higher than it is now if the supply had been curtailed because production

"SLOAN'S LINIMENT NEVER FAILS ME!"

Any man or woman who keeps it handy will tell you that same thing

ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, the result of exposure to weather.

Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists, 35c., 70c., \$1.40

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

did not pay. The records show that the farmer has not been getting too high a price for milk. Is the distributor charging too much? He claims he is not. If his price to the consumer, the difference between eight and a fraction cents for December to the producer and 18 and 20 cents—is not too much (and I do not know whether it is or is not) then why shouldn't consumers be willing to pay?"

DISPUTE BETWEEN UNION HEADS RESULTS IN MURDER OF ONE

New York, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Walsh, business manager of local 824 of the International Longshoremen's association, was shot and killed tonight in the headquarters of the union. John Carr, treasurer of the local, was arrested, charged with the killing. The police say Carr confessed to having shot Walsh and claimed he had done so in self defense after he had been attacked by the business manager.

Best of Their Kinds.

Best books of their kinds: fiction, art, biography, war, essays, juvenile, humor in sets or single volumes, cloth or leather bindings. Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders. advt 6t

Please Note That

All outstanding accounts due me must be paid during week of December 15. Any accounts unpaid after December 20, will be placed in hands of a collector. W. A. Rice, Davenport, N. Y. advt 1t

It does just one thing—Buwa tea does. It satisfies. At your grocers. advt 6t.

Long Experience and the resources of a big organization are back of Klipnokie coffee. advt 6t.

G. A. Merrill will do your trucking promptly and at reasonable prices. Phone 653-W. advt 6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dorman Baldwin, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Seybolt & Seybolt, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next. Dated October 8, 1919. Flora Shearer Baldwin, Executrix. Seybolt & Seybolt, Attorneys for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Every Home in This State Needs "Fruit-a-lives"

To those suffering with Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headaches, Neuritis, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other Skin Affections, "Fruit-a-lives" gives prompt relief and assures a speedy recovery when the treatment is faithfully followed.

"Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine made from fruit—containing the medicinal principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid, by FRUIT A LIVES LIMITED, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

RALLY IN EXCHANGE ON LONDON FEATURES DAY

Steps Being Taken to Negotiate Large International Credits, in the Belief

New York, Dec. 17.—Of the several developments which contributed to the irregular strength of today's stock market, the most noteworthy and important in its potential value was the movement of British exchange.

Bills on London continued to rally to the point where they cancelled the greater part of the recent severe decline, thereby strengthening the impression in many quarters that steps are really being taken to negotiate large international credits.

The reviews of steel and iron industrial conditions were favorable, including higher price schedules for fabricated products. These were supplemented by advance in quotations for fuel oil and virtual consumption of large contracts, foreign and domestic, for railway equipment.

Call loans were in freer supply at 7 percent than at any recent period, interior banks offering round amounts at that rate and later at 6 percent. Time money ruled firm, however, eager bids of 8 percent for 2 and 3 months eliciting little response.

In its surface aspects, the stock market covered the ground of the previous session. Bull pools added to the discomfiture of the shorts in oils, motors, steels and equipments, in which gross gains of 2 to slightly over 10 points were made.

Shippings, tobaccos, textiles, coppers and leathers helped to sustain the advance with miscellaneous issues, including chemical shares, at extreme gains at 1 to 5 points. The one division to hold back was rails, which moved within a very narrow radius, hardening slightly at the firm close.

Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares. Moderate improvement in the year-end investment situation was reported by banks and bond dealers. The open market on the exchange failed to reflect this condition, aside from a slight rally in Liberty bonds and several of the international issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$25,750,000. Old United States Bonds were unthanked on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 6,995, creamery, higher than extras, 73½¢ @ 74, creamery extras (92 score) 73, packing stock, current make No. 2, 49. Eggs—Steady, receipts, 7,913, fresh gathered, extras, 84¢@85; extra first, 82¢@83, firsts, 80¢@81; state Penna. and nearby western henner; whites, first to extras, 85¢@90; state Penna. and nearby henner browns 86¢@88, do. gathered browns and mixed colors, 84¢@85. Cheese—Steady, receipts, 4,038, state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 32¢@32½; do. average run 31¢@31½; state, whole milk, twins current make, specials, 31¢@32¼; do. average run, 31.

New York Meats.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beef, receipts 1970 barley steady, common to good steers \$9@11.5, bulls, \$8.25@ \$10.50, cows \$4@10.

Calfes—Receipts 1,530, steady; calves \$17@27, culls \$14@16, fed calves \$10@12, grassers \$7@9; yearlings \$4@6, westerns \$9@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,180, steady, sheep (wethers) \$7@10, culls \$4.50@6, yearlings \$11@14, lambs \$16@19, culls \$11@13. Hogs—Receipts 1,990, firm, hogs \$14.25@14.75, pigs \$14@14.25, roughs \$12@12.50.

Chicago Grain.

Dec. 17. High Low Close
Dec. 18 117 115 117 117
May 117 115 117 117
July 117 115 117 117

ONEONTA MARKET.

Price Paid Producers.
Butter, creamery 12@14
Butter, fresh dairy 12@12
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 18@20
Dressed pork 18@20
Native beef 12@14
V. U. 18@22
Poultry 22@25
Turkeys, live 42
Potatoes, bushel 11@15
Lard, bushel 20

ONEONTA THEATRE ORCHESTRA MATINEES

HOME OF THE BEST

SPECIAL ENLARGED ORCHESTRA EVENINGS

TO-DAY 11c TO-DAY 17c

TONITE at 7 and 9 All Seats

Samuel Goldwyn, presents

TOM MOORE

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Charles E. Klein's Great Stage Success

A story of a wandering minstrel and his name and fame; an absorbing drama that the heart of heart of things and make you throbbs of love and romance.

NOTE TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to illness the Vaudeville Act announced for today and last half this week will not appear, but will be offered at a later date.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM U-WILL-C U-ALSO-C

'PATHE NEWS'

Sees All—Knows All

LITERARY DIGEST

Presenting Topics of the Day

Prizma Master Pictures are not only supreme in their truthful portrayal of Nature in all her varying tones and colors, they are also supremely practical

To-Day's Prizma Subject

"KIDDIES"

An appreciation of children of many lands, including the colorful surroundings of the Hopi Indians, the quaint costumes and toys of the Japanese, the musical environment of the Mexican, and the surroundings of the Chinese and American children.

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FRI. TO-MORROW DEC. 19

Catherine Calvert in Career of Catherine Bush

It's a Paramount Feature

NEXT SATURDAY DEC. 20

EXTRA U-WILL-C

Billy West's New Comedy

Smashing Barriers, No. 7

Ford's Weekly

Napoleon and Sally

World's Greatest Monkey Actors

BESSIE LOVE

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Over the Garden Wall

Coming Monday, Dec. 22, in Conjunction With Our Feature Photoplay Program

Philharmonics 80 Musicians 80

Pathe News

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8 and 10 Market Street.

Farmers' Store

TANK HEATERS

More water: more milk. Give the Milch cow warm water to drink and see if she won't give you more milk.

Sleigh Shoes. Team Bobs, Delivery Sleighs, Cutters, Felt Coats, Robes and Blankets.

Carload of Western Horses Just Received

Good matched pairs and single ones for all uses. This will be a rare opportunity to get a good horse, worth the money.

At the Regular Auction Friday, December, 19th

will sell for Mrs. Dyer, her family horse, cutter top Buggs, two harnesses and equipment. Will also have a number of second hand horses and good cows for sale at all times.

H. W. SHEDDON

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FOR INDIGESTION

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Of our newly completed Talking Machine and Automobile Equipment Department stocked as never before.

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Ice and Roller Skates, Flexible Flyers, Skis, Ski Poles, Snow Shoes, Toboggans, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Horsie Toddlers, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Base Ball, Tennis and Golf Goods, Boxing Gloves, Anasco Cameras, Toys, games, Erector Sets, Mechanical Tractors and Trailers, and Automobiles and other Toys. Tree Lighting Outfits, Flasher Plugs

TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS



Come with your friends to see our new Talking Machine Department. See the new model Victor and Pathe Talking Machines. Here you will find the genuine Victrola and the New Pathe Actuelle, together with the largest stock of selected records to be found in Central New York. You surely can find your machine here in our up-to-date, large and complete department. Our Talking Machines are sold on easy terms when desired.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Nickle and Aluminum Ware—Percolators, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Roasters, Cake Griddles, Fancy Table Pieces in wide variety, Thermos Bottles, Pyrex Glassware, Bake Dishes, Pie Plates, Casseroles, etc.
Electric Vacuum Cleaners—Special value at \$37.50. Hand Vacs and Bissell Sweepers.
Fireless Cookers—Large new stock in variety. You have heard about them, come see for yourself that what every one says is true. You couldn't select a present to give greater satisfaction the year around.
Fire Screens—Extra large Christmas stock just received. Black, Brass Trimmed, or in Brass. Androm.

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Here we have everything for the Automobile, whether it's "Henry" or "Maxwell," or their cousins.
Robes, all wool and warm, at \$10.00
Gloves, flexible and frost proof \$2.50 Upward
Motor Coats, sheep lined, at \$40.00
Spot Lights, at \$5.00 to \$10.00
Mirrors \$1.00 to \$6.00
Jacks, dependable and easy operating; special at \$4.50
Pumps; always ready \$4.00 and Less
Horns, Electric, at \$6.00, \$8.00 to \$27.75
Hand Horns \$3.50 and \$4.50
Running Board Mats, Lenses, Bumpers, Equipment and Supplies of all kinds.
If you haven't visited our store, you haven't shopped yet.

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

phone and Grange Meetings —
 Grange at Community Church.
 est Laurens, Dec. 17.—There will
 a business meeting of the stock-
 ers of the West Laurens Tele-
 ne company for the election of
 ers at the Grange hall Friday at
 m. Let there be a large attend-

Special Meeting of Grange.

ing to weather conditions, the
 rs of the grange were not elect-
 Saturday evening, so th mas-
 has called a special meeting for
 purpose on Saturday evening and
 other business that may come be-

fore the meeting. Refreshments will
 be served.

Birth.

Born, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs.
 Truman Rogers, a son, Louis Merri-
 on. Christmas Tree at Community Church.
 The exercises and Christmas tree of
 the Community church will be held
 Monday evening, December 29, at
 the church. Everybody welcome.

Levi Brown Passes Away.

Levi Brown, an aged resident of
 this place, suffered a paralytic shock
 a y last week and died on Wednes-
 day at the home of David Washburn,
 a brother-in-law, where he had been
 staying for the last six weeks. The

funeral was held at the house on
 Friday with interment in Bennett
 cemetery, near this place.

Spending Honey-moon Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait, who
 were married at West Oneonta Mon-
 day night, are spending part of their
 honeymoon with the former's par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strait, at
 Butts Corner's.—Roy Terry of West
 Oneonta was a week-end guest of
 Louis Johnson.—Charles Roberts of
 Schenectady was a guest last week of
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hotelling.

CHRISTMAS AT MORRIS.

Appropriate Exercises to Be Held in
 Various Churches of Village.

Morris, Dec. 17. — At the Baptist
 church the Christmas tree and service
 for the Sunday school will be held on
 Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

The Christmas celebration and tree
 for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday
 school will be held on Tuesday even-
 ing of next week. They will have a
 buffet lunch and exercises.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, will
 be held the Christmas service in the
 Zion church, with a tree and a supper
 in the parish house where games and
 music will be had for the children.

The Universalists will hold their
 annual Sunday school dinner and dis-
 tribution of presents on Saturday
 noon, Dec. 27.

Tobey-Southern.

On Monday evening a quiet wed-
 ding was held at the residence of the
 bride's father, Erle Tobey, near Fil-
 er's Corners just below this village,
 when his daughter, Katharine H., was
 married to Hugh G. Southern, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. George Southern, by

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families aware by the
 product results. Inexpensive,
 and saves about 50¢.

You know that pine is used in nearly
 all prescriptions and remedies for coughs.
 The reason is that pine contains several
 peculiar elements that have a remark-
 able effect in soothing and healing the
 membranes of the throat and chest. Pine
 is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations
 of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part
 is usually plain sugar syrup.
 To make the best pine cough remedy
 that money can buy, put 2½ ounces
 of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up
 with home-made sugar syrup. Or you
 can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn
 syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either
 way, you make a full pint—more than
 you can buy ready-made for three times
 the money. It is pure, good and very
 pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough
 or cold in a way that means business.
 The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight,
 or may be persistently loose from the
 formation of phlegm. The cause is the
 same—inflamed membranes—and this
 Pinex and Syrup combination will stop
 it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid,
 too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness,
 or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
 pound of genuine Norway pine extract,
 and is famous the world over for its
 prompt effect upon coughs.
 Beware of substitutes. Ask your
 druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with
 directions, and don't accept anything
 else. Guaranteed to give absolute satis-
 faction or money refunded. The Pinex
 Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rev. H. E. Brooks of the Methodist
 Episcopal church, only the members
 of the immediate families being pres-
 ent. Mr. Southern is a young farmer
 living with his father on a farm about
 two miles out of Morris village, where
 he and his bride have taken up their
 home and will work the farm with
 his father. The bride is the only
 daughter of Erle Tobey and was a
 pupil of the Morris High school until
 the death of her mother about a year
 ago.

Census Enumerators Appointed.

The census enumerators for Morris
 have been appointed, being Joseph
 Woolkerton and John Lennox. Mr.
 Woolkerton will have the second and
 third election districts and Morris vil-
 lage, and Mr. Lennox all the rest of
 the town lying east of the Butternut
 creek.

Health Lectures Well Attended.

The series of lectures given by Mrs.
 Katherine B. Whitmore, supervising
 nurse of the state department of
 health, under the auspices of the local
 chapter of the Red Cross, were most
 interesting and instructive and were
 well attended. She gave talks with
 demonstrations every afternoon and a
 lecture in the evenings on health and
 how to take care of the sick, which
 were very practical and plainly given
 so everyone could understand them.

AT SCHUYLER LAKE.

Christmas Exercises and Tree at School
 House Thursday.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 17. — The
 teachers and pupils of the union
 school here are preparing for Christ-
 mas exercises to be held in the school
 house Thursday afternoon of this
 week. There will also be a tree for
 the children. Everyone cordially in-
 vited.

Christmas at the Churches.

The Universalist Sunday school will
 hold a supper and Christmas tree in
 the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday
 schools, which have recently consol-
 idated, will have a supper and Christ-
 mas tree in the Baptist church Wed-
 nesday evening, Dec. 24. Supper at
 6 o'clock, after which will be the tree,
 and the children will speak, and there
 will also be appropriate music. All
 cordially invited.

Birthday Surprise.

Master Selwyn Patrick was given a
 surprise Tuesday evening, it being his
 ninth birthday. There were about 14 of
 his little playmates present and a very
 pleasant evening was spent by the
 youngsters. Refreshments were served.
 The little host received many pretty
 birthday tokens from his friends.

Clam and Coon Supper.

Fayette Allen entertained a few of
 his gentlemen friends at his log cabin
 Monday evening to a clam and coon
 supper. Those present were F. B.
 Williams of Utica and Robert Hol-
 brook, Harry Pitcher, Charles Milbert,
 Stewart Eason and Ernest Hall of this
 place. All report a fine time and a
 very delicious supper cooked and
 served by Mr. Allen.

ELK CREEK EVENTS.

Grange Elects Lester Pratt Master—
 Other Officers for 1920.

Elk Creek, Dec. 17. — At the regu-
 lar grange meeting held Saturday
 evening, the following officers were
 elected for the ensuing year: Master,
 Lester Pratt; overseer, Lyman Hall;
 lecturer, Louise Roberts; steward,
 James Roberts; assistant steward,
 Austin Bibb; chaplain, V. S. Cole;
 treasurer, Etta Sperry; secretary, Ja-
 nella Cole; gatekeeper, Floyd Palma-
 ver; Ceres, Doris Patrick; Pomona,
 Helen Hall; Flora, Maggie Lyons;
 lady assistant steward, Leila Patrick;
 pianist, Mrs. Lyman Hall.

Notes.

Mrs. Grover Chase and daughter,
 Edna, spent a portion of last week in
 Herkimer with Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
 Chase.—Mrs. William Hall and two
 children spent the first of the week
 with relatives in Oneonta.—The Sun-
 day school will give a supper and
 Christmas tree at the church on
 Christmas eve. Everybody is cor-
 dially invited. Ladies please furnish
 something for the supper.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FRIDAY.

Ladies of Milford Center Baptist
 Church Planning for Yuletide Event.

Milford Center, Dec. 17. — The la-
 dies of the Baptist church will hold
 a Christmas social at the church Fri-
 day evening. Each lady is asked to
 bring some article of food in a covered
 dish. Sandwiches will be furnished
 by the society. There will be music
 and various amusements. Come and
 help in the merry-making. Everyone
 welcome.

Other Church Notes.

Covenant meeting Saturday at 2
 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening
 at parsonage.

Bora's class meeting in club rooms
 Saturday evening.

WESTVILLE MENTION.

Westville, Dec. 17. — Mr. and Mrs.
 Homer Ullman and daughter of Maple
 Valley were guests of her father, Hi-
 ram Slater, Saturday. — Miss Lillian
 Ingerham was a week-end guest of
 Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ames. — There
 will be a Christmas tree and enter-
 tainment at the Methodist Episcopal
 church Friday evening of this week
 at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is to
 be given by the school. Everybody is
 invited. — There will be no services
 at the Methodist Episcopal church
 on Sunday afternoon, on account of
 quarterly meeting being held at Mil-
 ford.

MIDDLEFIELD.

Middlefield, Dec. 17. — The mem-
 bers of the church and Sunday school
 will serve a Christmas supper in the
 church next Wednesday. Christmas

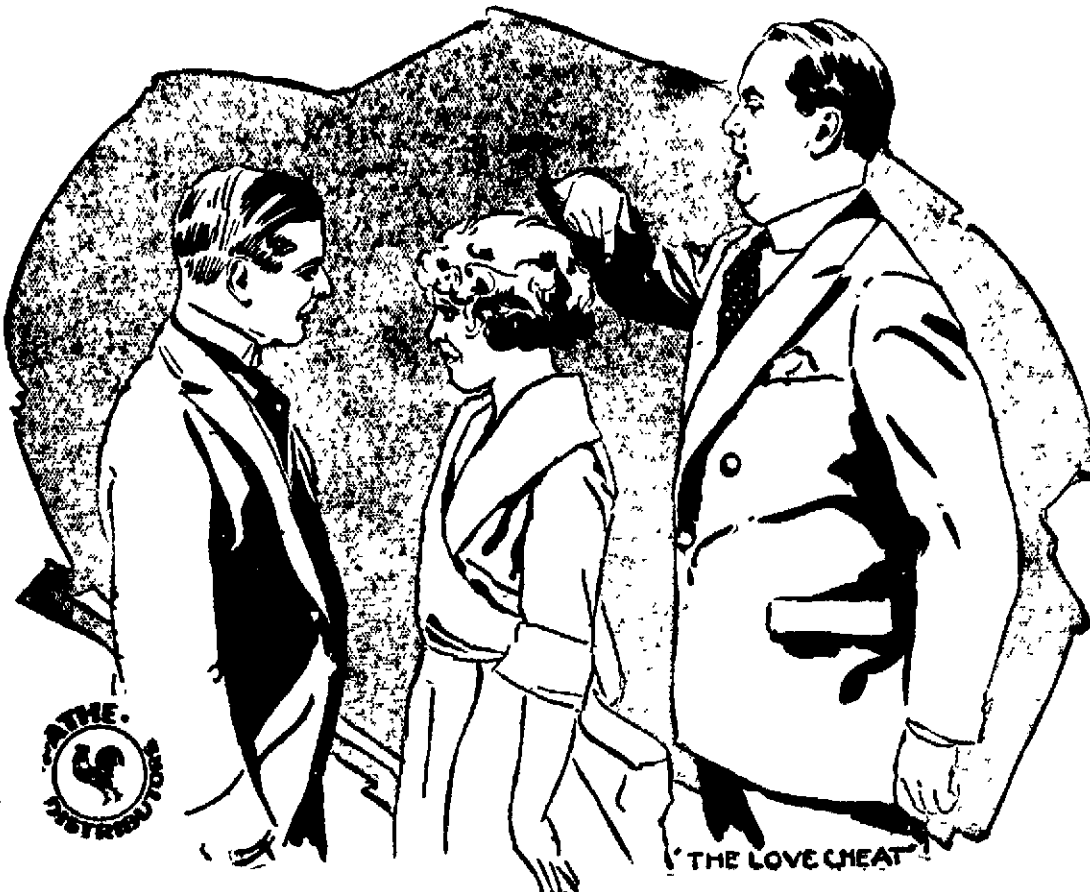
Matinee
 2:30-11c

STRAND

THE PICK OF PICTURES

---TO-DAY---

Eve 7:15-9
 Adults 17c
 Children 11c



June Caprice ^A_D Creighton Hale

IN

"THE LOVE CHEAT"

A Sweet-Hearted Romantic Comedy-Drama in Five Delicious Acts

DID HE CHEAT?

Well, just a little.

BUT DID HE LOVE THE GIRL?

Well, we'll say he did!

DID SHE LOVE HIM?

Say, can a duck swim?

AND WHAT ABOUT THE FELLOW WHO FRAMED THE DEAL?

What happened to him? Why like all blue-sky promoters, He Got His!

AND WHAT DID THE MILLIONAIRE DADDY HAVE TO SAY?

He didn't get a chance to say anything a tall once little Louise had made up that little mind of hers; No, Sir-ee!

NOTE—You no doubt will remember these famous co-stars recent
 success "Oh Boy"

The Famous Sunshine comedies offer for your approval

"His Naughty Wife"

The greatest 2-reel comedies before the public today.

"GAUMONT GRAPHIC"

science and entertaining features combined in this reel

—COMING TO-MORROW—

May Murray in "Twin Pawns"

from the famous novel "The Woman in White"

—COMING SATURDAY—

WILLIAM RUSSELL IN A DELUXE SPECIAL

"The Lincoln Highwayman"

eve. All are invited to attend. — The
 village school closes Friday for a two
 weeks' holiday vacation. — The pro-
 ceeds of the recent Japanese supper
 and sale at the Methodist church were
 \$38.55. — A Christmas entertainment
 will be given by the local school at
 Flint's hall on Thursday evening at 8
 o'clock. All are invited. — Prayer
 services for Belle Tabor, wife of Well-
 ington Crippen, were held at the home
 of her brother, Burdell Tabor, Satur-
 day morning at 10 o'clock. The body
 was taken to Worcester for funeral
 services and burial. William Tabor
 of Syracuse, a brother of the deceased,
 was here with his daughter to attend
 the funeral.

IN AND ABOUT SCHENECTA.

Schenectady, Dec. 17. — The annual
 donation for the benefit of the Bap-
 tist church was held in the church on
 Wednesday evening. Supper was ser-
 ved at 5:30 o'clock. — The annual
 meeting of Schenectady Valley Lodge,
 592, F. & A. M., will be held Saturday
 evening, December 27. — Miss Hazel
 Rounds of Springfield, Mass., is a
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard.
 — A sale of Red Cross articles is be-
 ing held at the home of Mrs. Emma
 Toombs. Knitted socks, children's
 skirts and other articles which were
 left over will be sold at the cost of
 the material.—Mrs. Orrin Aiken, who
 has been at her home here for a short
 time, has returned to New Bedford,
 Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilyea,

has gone to Springfield Center for the
 winter.

Christmas Exercises at Maryland.

Maryland, Dec. 17. — The Maryland
 High school will close on Friday for
 the Christmas vacation and will re-
 open Monday, Jan. 5. The students
 pay \$2.75 per cwt., delivered at their
 elevator, if grain is clean and sound.

mas exercises in the Lutheran chu-
 on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 are welcome.

Buckwheat Grain.

Morris Brothers would like 5
 bushels of buckwheat grain. W. H.
 pay \$2.75 per cwt., delivered at their
 elevator, if grain is clean and sound.
 adv 50

HANDKERCHIEFS, for Men, Wo-
 men and Children.

UMBRELLAS, for Men and Women.

GLOVES, fabric and kid.

HOSIERY, Women's silk lisle, cot-
 ton and wool.

BAGS AND PURSES, of leather,
 velvet and silk.

NECKWEAR, collars, vestees, sets,
 etc.

LINENS

FANCY LINEN pieces in doilies,
 scarfs, squares, etc.

TABLE CLOTHS, napkins, towels,
 lunch cloths, etc.

SILK UNDERWEAR.

Pajamas, gowns, vests, camisoles,
 envelope chemise, knickerbockers.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, gowns,
 long shirts, corset covers, envelope
 chemise, etc.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Waist, dress or skirt pattern length.

INFANTS' WEAR

Booties, saques, toques, leggings

WOMEN'S KNIT GOODS in fas-
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A PROBLEM OF PEACE

During the world war more than four and a half million of our soldiers, sailors and marines had their lives insured by the United States government for a term of five years, in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the average policy approximating \$5,700. Because of the rapid demobilization and the confusion attending a resumption of civil life, a great many of those who were insured have allowed their insurance to lapse or be canceled. The problem now is to get them back.

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THE DEPLETED FORESTS

The rate of depletion of the forests of this country is more than twice, probably three times, what is actually being produced by growth in a form serviceable for products other than firewood. Consequently, high prices of lumber are not wholly due to increased costs of production. An important factor is the ever-renewing sources of timber supply. Already the supplies of all the great eastern centers of production are approaching exhaustion, with the exception of the south, and even there most of the mills have not over 10 to 15 years' supply of virgin timber. Already the southern pine is being withdrawn from many points as a competitive factor and its place taken by western timbers. This inevitably results in added freight charges, which the consumer must pay.

These facts are called to public attention in the annual report of the forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently published. Their presentation is accompanied by a plea that the nation adopt an enlarged program of public acquisition of forests by the government, the states and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of forest growths on all privately owned lands which may not better be used for agriculture and settlement.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CROSSROADS

Entertaining Christmas Drama Presented at High School Yesterday.

A very humorous and entertaining drama was presented by the students of the High School in the assembly yesterday afternoon. The title of the drama was "Christmas at the Crossroads." The cast of characters follows:

Mrs. Hannah Bascom—Esther Sherman.
Mr. Elijah Bascom—Alfred Kenyon.
Mr. Williams—Philip Crippen.
Miss Elvira—Dorothy Rowe.
Hiram Jones—Loyal VanBuren.
Emeline Jones—Helen Keenan.
Josiah Johnson—Gaylord Smith.
Fannie Lawson—Louise Williams.
Molly Mason—Adelaide Gallagher.
Mr. Jenkins—Clifton Crandall.
Mr. Thompson—Percy Hughson.
Mrs. Lawson—Dorothy Coates.
Miss Mableton—Dorothy VanDeusen.

Tommy Lawson—Willard Tarbox.
Miss Emerson—Frances Pashley.
Betty—Anna Darling.
Della—Helen Yagel.
Jennie—Helen Capron.
Katie—Marjorie Dann.
The opera, "Santa Claus and Company," was presented Wednesday afternoon at the High School for the entertainment of the grades of the school.

The school closed yesterday for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

To Enlarge New Berlin Plant

Speaking of the purchase of the Borden Condensed Milk plant at New Berlin by the Nestle company, a correspondent writes:

The Nestle Food Co., originated in Switzerland, (about the same time plant) have gradually grown until that Gail-Borden started his first they control a good portion of the factories of this part of the state and many other states in the east. The methods of condensing are practically the same as the Borden so there will be no great difference in the operation of the plant here after January 1st, when the new company take possession. In addition to this, the company is going to enlarge the plant and increase the capacity to 250,000 pounds of milk per day. We are informed by Superintendent E. G. Buckler, who will take charge here, that practically all the condensing for the rest of the plants in this section recently purchased will be done here. He also states that additional help will be needed in factory, both men and women, and that he hopes to employ 100 employees in the factory.

The Only Permanent Road



(National Crop Improvement Service.)
ALTHOUGH a vitrified brick pavement is sometimes considered the best for heavy traffic, a properly constructed re-enforced concrete pavement will give just as good service at about two-thirds the cost.

It is too bad that contractors, through cupidity or ignorance, have, during the last few years, laid some very poor concrete roads. It is unfortunate because where such roads have been laid the whole subject of hard roads has been given a setback which will take years to overcome. Sometimes the difficulty is due to the fact that the wheel tracks of the old road have packed the dirt for years, and in laying a 10-foot road the soil outside the wheel tracks is comparatively soft, spongy and porous. The ground freezes and thaws several

BOARD SUPERVISORS ADJOURN

ANNUAL SESSION COMES TO END AFTER 27 SUCCESSFUL DAYS' WORK.

No Action Taken on Proposal to Complete Springfield Gap in Cherry Valley Turnpike, Owing to Opposition of Many Members—Officers of Board Presented Gifts.

Cooperstown, Dec. 17. — The annual session of the board of supervisors came to an end at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after being in session 27 days.

The report of the committee on supervisors' accounts was presented and adopted. The report of the committee on tax extension, certifying that the tax extensions and collectors' warrants of the various towns had been examined and found correct, was presented and adopted.

The matter of the Springfield gap in the Cherry Valley turnpike, brought to the attention of the board by Commissioner Greene's letter on Tuesday, was not taken up today. There was much discussion among the members outside of the session and a resolution was prepared by Mr. Sheridan in accordance with Col. Greene's request, but on account of the reluctance of many members to take any action changing the order of highway construction as established several years ago, it was decided not to present the resolution.

Resolutions were adopted extending thanks to the chairman, clerk, assistant clerk and newspapers who have furnished copies for the use of the members during the session.

A resolution offered by Mr. Disbrow was adopted, fixing the compensation of the assistant clerk at \$150.

Mr. Ferguson, representing his fellow members, presented Chairman Locke, Clerk Kilkenny and Assistant Clerk Michaels each with a set of cuff links as tokens of esteem and appreciation on the part of the members. Responses were made by each of the three gentlemen.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Kilkenny told the members that no matter what their tax rate, they could go home and tell their constituents that they had responded to the demand for better things and for things to make Otsego a better county.

Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot on Christmas day? I should say not. Send greeting cards. Remember, among the best is the Rowe line at M. C. Dales, Sniffin & VanCleft, Marsh, the Druggist, and City Drug store. adv 2t eod



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Labor and the Farmers.

Editor Star:
The remarks of Mr. Leary before the Dairyman's league last week betrayed either a woeful lack of knowledge of the labor movement in America today, or else a deliberate attempt to discredit the same in the eyes of our agricultural brothers. The labor movement in America today possesses the sanest, most conservative leadership in its history. This statement is proven by the remarkably small number of industrial disturbances at the present time. No strike has been called until after the union officials have exhausted every fair and honorable method of trying to reach an agreement on the questions at issue. And surely now is the proper time for the agricultural producer-consumer and the industrial producer-consumer to co-operate to the end that each shall receive a decent return on their production. Our progressive agriculturists of our western states are lining up solidly with organized labor for better conditions. A few days ago the Des Moines, Iowa, Register carried an interview with George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National council, in which he declared himself and the organization he represents, opposed to the Cummins railroad bill, and in favor of government control for at least two years, to give the public a chance to make a thorough study of the railroad situation. Organized labor is fighting for this proposition through the Plumb Plan league.

As I write this, there are meeting at Washington representatives of organized labor and the progressive farmers' organizations, with the avowed intention of backing the co-operative movement as a means of mutual benefit and to combat the high cost of living.

There is no natural reason for antagonism between industrial labor and the agriculturist. The barriers that have succeeded in keeping these two apart so long are purely artificial ones raised by the profiteering, speculating, non-producing middlemen.

Hoping our agricultural friends in the east may soon see their way clear to follow the example of our progressive westerners in co-operating with industrial labor, and thanking you for the space necessary to publish this letter, I am

Yours very truly,

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PERSONALS

F. D. Mackey of Meridale was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. William Dietz of Gilbertville was in this city yesterday on shopping errands.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanbridge of Unadilla were business callers in this city Wednesday.
Miss Helen and Priscilla Cutler of Unadilla were in the city yesterday on shopping errands.
Gay Saxton and Mrs. Lena Saxton of Corry, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. V. Dietzel for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and son, 41 Walnut street, left Wednesday for Albany to spend the day on business.
Mrs. M. E. Watley of Portlandville and Mrs. George Schauter of West Oneonta were in Oneonta yesterday for the day.
Mrs. R. K. Luther of Unadilla was in the city yesterday to see her husband and who is a patient at the Parshall hospital.
Mrs. Fred Page of Franklin, who had been stopping for a few days at the home of Mrs. Lelia McMorris, 9 Franklin street, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. Ermina Fling and Mrs. Clyde Ottoway, of Lentsville, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Cora E. Ives, 2 River street, returned home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris, 10 Maple street, left Wednesday for Troy to attend the Christmas revels at the Emma Willard school. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Virginia, who is attending the Emma Willard school, and by a friend of Miss Morris', Miss Esther Foster, of Waco, Tex., who will spend a part of the Christmas holidays at the Morris home.

Death of Hartwick Infant.
Hartwick, Dec. 17. — Harold James Maxwell, two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of this village, died today in the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown. The infant underwent an unsuccessful operation a few days ago for intestinal trouble.
Funeral services will be held at the Maxwell home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rines, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in the village cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell in their bereavement.

Watch for Star Representative.
Our representative will look after the interests of the paper in Worcester, Schenectady, West Oneonta, Laurens and Otego before Jan. 1, 1920.

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ROCKWELL'S STORY DENIED

REPORT OF ROBBERY OF MRS. HARRY W. ROCKWELL AT CLEVELAND GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Statement That She Had Been Drugged After a Dinner and Theatre Party Without Foundation Mr. Rockwell Learns When He Visits Cleveland.

A recent press dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, contained a highly sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Rockwell, wife of Harry W. Rockwell, principal of the Buffalo State Normal school, had been robbed of jewelry valued at \$10,000 in a hotel in the former city following a dinner and theatre party and that the Cleveland police believed that the woman had been drugged. It also alleged that the police were looking for her escort.

The Buffalo Evening News of Monday has the following explanation of the affair which will be read with interest by Star readers, many of whom know both Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, he having formerly been superintendent of schools here:

Principal Harry W. Rockwell of the Buffalo State Normal school returned yesterday from Cleveland, where he went Saturday after talking with Mrs. Rockwell over the long distance phone regarding the robbery reported in press dispatches. It developed, upon investigation that not more than \$500 worth of jewelry was taken, instead of \$9,000 worth, and that the exaggerated accounts of the affair, which appeared in some papers, were wholly without foundation.

Mrs. Rockwell had been visiting Mrs. Edward Quimby, who lives in the outskirts of Cleveland, in company with another friend, Mrs. M. J. Robinson, of New York city. Mrs. Rockwell undertook the trip to give her further rest and recuperation from a nervous breakdown which she suffered last summer.

Late Friday afternoon Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Robinson went into the city and registered at the Hollenden hotel. They expected to take an early Saturday train, Mrs. Rockwell coming to Buffalo and Mrs. Robinson continuing to New York.

Returning to their room after having been out of it for a short time only, without having gone outside the hotel, the women discovered, about 9:30 o'clock, that a small black jewel case belonging to Mrs. Rockwell was missing. It contained some of Mrs. Rockwell's jewelry and personal articles and Mrs. Robinson had placed several pieces of jewelry in it.

Assistant Manager Stewart of the Hollenden, who was on duty, immediately was notified and with the aid of the house detective started an investigation. The city police department was summoned by the hotel authorities, with the result that at 10 o'clock Saturday morning the jewel case was turned in to the police department through the activity of Detective Sommers.

It had been found on a rubbish pile in the rear of a house in Prospect street, Cleveland. Three articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Robinson, and a ring, and opal pendant belonging to Mrs. Rockwell, had been taken. Mrs. Rockwell's loss was less than \$500 in contrast with the high figure reported. Several other articles of value, bearing Mrs. Rockwell's monogram, were not taken.

When Principal Rockwell joined Mrs. Rockwell Saturday evening and discussed the case with Manager Thompson and Assistant Manager Stewart of the Hollenden, and referred to reports carried in a Buffalo paper alluding to a theatre party and late supper during which one of the party had been drugged, the hotel officials branded the yarn as being ridiculous and absurd.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Scrambling, also the United Presbyterian church and others for the beautiful flowers sent.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Finkle.
Mrs. Mary Muir.
Mrs. A. Hulbert.

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Sister and Children.

Card of Thanks.
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Mrs. E. Lewis and family.

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Dr. Charles T. Baylis has been selected as the speaker, and his subject will be "America and the New War." In which he will tell of how America faces a new war against radicalism, un-Americanism, and those who are seeking to tear down American institutions.

Dr. Baylis is one of America's most virile speakers, and has been delivering lectures throughout the country on war conditions, but in his new lecture will tell of what America faces in the way of a fight against the Bolshevist and the radical of every type. How America must stand firm for democratic principles and drive out the Bolshevist, the anarchist and the other types of radicals who are using America's freedom to attack America itself, will be the general subject on which he will talk.

The decision to send out a speaker into the field to talk for Americanism was reached yesterday by the New York League for Americanism, and Secretary Carleton D. Babcock was authorized to secure Dr. Baylis for a three weeks' tour.

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Test That Proves One's Worth.—It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for that is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoyeth peace, and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Same Old Bull.—At a club this entry was found in the complaint book. "The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold and there was none of it."—Boston Transcript.

CONSCIENCE FUND GETS 40

New York Woman Sends Stamps for Theater Tax She Had Not Paid.

Albany.—A certain "Mrs. B." of New York city felt so badly over not paying the war tax of 4 cents on two moving picture show tickets last week that she sent two 2-cent stamps to State Treasurer Wells for the conscience fund.

He has turned the money over to the United States internal revenue collector at Albany.

A Rather Vague Order.—A Wisconsin boy wrote to Santa Claus as follows: "I would like a air rifle, a pair of Indiploves a mouth organ a christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for." It's a little vague, but we hope Santa will be able to fill the order.

TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

Pretty Trimings and Decorations Can Be Made in Almost Any Home at Slight Expense.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities. You can purchase a whole lot of pretty decorations for your tree at the shops, and these come very cheaply, too. But almost any home can furnish the decorations for a really lovely tree without very much expense, and there is no reason why every family where there are children should not have their Christmas tree.

Strings of popcorn and red cranberries looped from the branches make an effective decoration. And strings of yellow field corn gleam beautifully in the Christmas light. Crescents, stars and hearts cut from heavy cardboard and covered with silver and gilt, or even colored paper, and cornucopias of bright colors filled with candy and popcorn are very pretty. Form cotton batting into balls the size of an orange and cover with orange-colored crepe paper, twist tightly and tie to the tree with a bit of narrow ribbon. These are pretty on the tree and look like oranges.

It is best to place all the larger packages under the tree, tying only the smaller gifts which are tied up in bright-colored paper to the branches. In this way the tree will not look frayed and denuded when the gifts are distributed, and it may be kept a long time for the children to enjoy.

Score One for Employer.

A Kansas City man received four very nice presents on his birthday early this week, a silk shirt, a pair of gloves, and a pair of silk hose. The shirt, given him by his wife, was size 12½—he wears 14½; the gloves, selected by his mother, were size 6—he wears 7½; the socks, from his brother, were size 12—he wears 10. His employer, however, who has known him more intimately for several years, sent out a box of soft collars which fit him exactly.—Kansas City Star.

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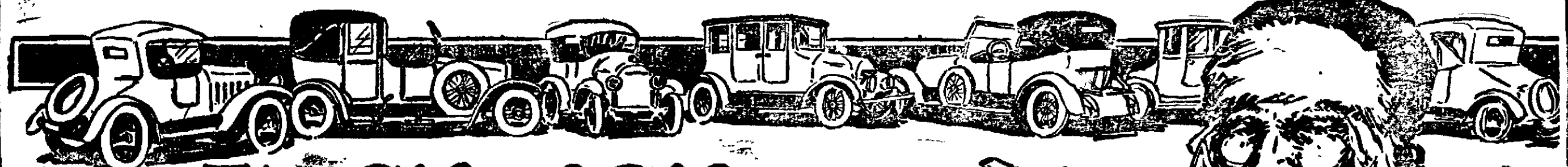
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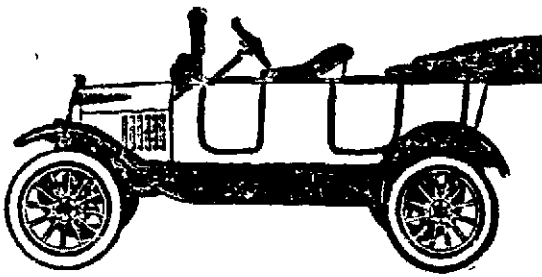
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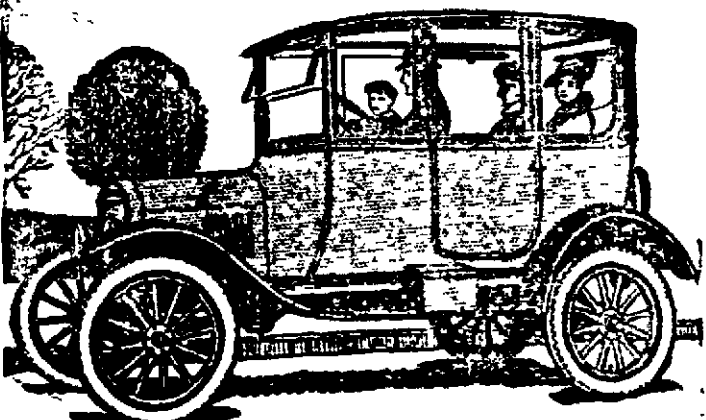


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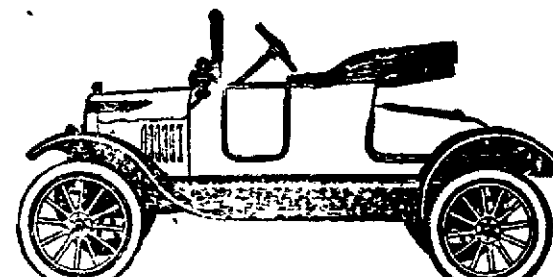
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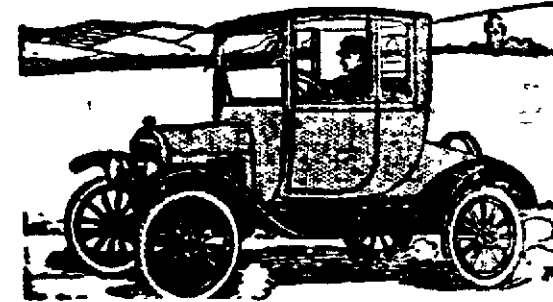
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WOMEN BARRED FROM TESTS

Not Permitted to Compete for 80 Per Cent of the Government Positions.

Washington.—The official report of the woman's bureau of the United States department of labor, just made public, reveals that women were barred from 80 per cent of the government positions for which examinations were held in the first six months of 1919. This statement covers examinations for 280 different types of positions.

According to the report, women were not allowed to compete for 16 per cent of the clerical positions.

The complete report, according to Miss Mary Anderson of Chicago, director of the woman's bureau, covers investigations which have been in progress for a month.

The second and larger section of the report will consist of an analysis of the salary scale of women in the government service, the requirements of the positions they fill, and the specific inequalities in the pay they receive.

Tires in Sections Suggested.

A solid rubber tire in sections is an attempt to lessen the high cost of motor trucking, but is suggested also for touring cars. The 12 sections are designed for easy application with ordinary tools. Each section is independent of the others, and the important advantage claimed is that without disturbing any other or removing the wheel, a worn or injured section may be taken off and replaced.

But, of Course, If It's a Lady—
"Oh, who will walk a mile with me?" queries the poet.

Postpone it, my dear man, until shoes get cheaper.—Boston Transcript.

BELGIUM IS WORKING

Country Is Quickly Recovering From War's Effects.

Steel Mills, Sugar Refineries and Linen Looms Operate Nearly at Normal.

Brussels.—All Belgium is returning to work and the country is recovering from the war.

In Brussels factories which were damaged during the German occupation are being fitted with machinery and some of them already are turning out their accustomed products to within a few per cent of the prewar capacity.

Production of sugar exceeds the prewar tonnage. Glass factories are reopening. In the iron and steel mill many plants have resumed operations particularly in the Liege district where some of the mills were completely demolished and others so badly damaged that entire blast furnaces had to be rebuilt. Within a year it is believed the most important of these plants will be operating to capacity.

The cotton trade of Ghent also has resumed and steamers loaded with American cotton are arriving almost daily. During the German occupation all copper fittings were removed from the machines in the spinning factories and some of these have not yet been replaced.

The linen industry also has taken on new life, and additional workers are being employed every week. The export trade in linen is growing just as rapidly as the factories can turn out the finished product.

It is in the country districts, however, where one sees the Belgian at his best. In the vast garden country, which stretches from Brussels to the sea scarcely a square foot of ground is left uncultivated, so anxious are the people to produce their own food, and they are working from early morn until late at night to attain that end.

"When You Are in Rome," Etc.

The saying is taken from St. Ambrose's advice to St. Austin in regard to Sabbath keeping. He says to St. Austin: "When I am in Rome I fast as the Romans do; when I am in Milan I do not fast. So likewise you; whatever church you come to, observe the custom of the place, if you would neither give offense to others, nor take offense from them."

Swiss Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts an announcement in the papers asking for sympathy. In front of the house is placed a black table on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards. Only men go to the churchyard.



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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE ROADS IMPROVEMENT

Board of Supervisors Approves Immediate Construction of Good Roads Through Valley of West Branch of Delaware River.

Delhi, Dec. 17. — The Delaware county board of supervisors convened for the last regular session of 1919 last night. Quorum present. On motion, recess taken and all members present, adjourned to county judge's chambers, where a caucus on a highway proposition was held. Board reconvened and Mr. Briggs introduced the following resolution:

Whereas state route No. 5 passes through the extreme end of Delaware county and through the village of Stamford, located at the head waters of the west branch of the Delaware river, which flows in a southwesterly direction and practically through the center of the county, in which valley are located the best farming and agricultural lands of the county and also the populous villages of Stamford, Hobart, South Kortright, Bloomville, Delhi, Delancey, Hamden, Walton, Beerton, Rockport, Camonsville and Deposit, in which territory is located a large part of the population and taxable property of the county of Delaware. The extreme western end of the county is traversed by state route No. 4 at Deposit and that an improved highway built through the valley of the west branch of the Delaware, connecting routes Nos. 4 and 5, would be of inestimable value and benefit to business, financial and farming interests of the county of Delaware and would benefit and serve all the inhabitants of the county better than similar mileage placed in any other manner or part of the county. That the distance from Stamford to Deposit is about 61 miles, and that of said mileage there has been constructed or is under contract for construction about 35 miles—leaving about 26 miles unprovided for. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware county that the best interest, not only of Delaware county, but of the state of New York, demand the immediate construction of the necessary improved highway through the valley of the west branch of the Delaware river to connect the two great state routes, Nos. 4 and 5, thus opening up the heart of the county to travel from the central and western sections of the state, as well as New York and the Hudson river valley and the eastern states.

And be it further resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware county that the construction of the Margaretville-Andes improved highway over Palmer mountain is of secondary importance to the people of Delaware county and state

of New York, and a matter for subsequent consideration.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the state highway department.

The ayes and noes being ordered and called, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Johnson, Thompson, May, Briggs, Evans, Nichols, Eckert, Willie, Bridgman, Wheeler, King, Kipp, Moore, Noes—Gladstone, Sherman, Randall, Mackey, Dickson, Shaw, absent.

Board of Education Meets.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening. A committee of ladies representing the home and school came before the board asking that hot drinks be served to the children who bring their lunches to school. After much debating on the question, a resolution was passed that an appropriation not to exceed \$100 be made for the purpose of installing sink, hot water and all other needed appliances in order that the home and school committee may give the children the hot drinks at lunch time.

Delhi Legion Defeats Walton.

The Delhi American Legion basketball team played Company J of Walton at the Opera house on Tuesday evening. The game was very exciting and sometimes it looked as though Delhi was the winning team, while again Walton would be far in the lead. It proved, however, when the game ended, that Delhi had won by a score of 21 to 19.

PASTOR LEAVES STAMFORD.

Rev. E. L. Stoddard Accepts Call to Green Island Church.

Stamford, Dec. 17. — Pursuant to a call accepted from the Episcopal church of Green Island, Rev. E. L. Stoddard, who has been the rector of Grace church in Stamford for several years past, has removed to that place. He and Mrs. Stoddard left by automobile on Wednesday for their new home. Their household goods preceded them on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard have made many friends here during their stay who are sorry to have them leave the village.

Regular Meeting of D. A. R.

A regular meeting of Abigail Harper chapter, D.A.R., was held at the home of Mrs. George Honness on Wednesday afternoon. The chapter, organized only comparatively lately, has had a good growth, its roll now having about 20 members and it is in a flourishing condition.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BELL.

The funeral of the late John Bell will be held from his home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Cavert officiating, with the interment in the Stamford cemetery. His nephew, Richard Pender, arrived on Tuesday morning from the western part of the state to take charge of the matters pertaining to the funeral.

Illness of Mrs. Augusta Kingsley.

Mrs. Augusta Kingsley is very ill at her home on South Delaware street and much anxiety is felt over her condition. Her daughter, Belle, is in the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta, recovering from an operation.

Basketball Game and Dance.

The teams of the Stamford Seminary, both the boys and the girls, will engage in strife with the teams from Tannersville at basketball at the opera house on Friday night. Following the game a dance will be given with music by a five piece orchestra.

TREADWELL TOWN TOPICS.

Treadwell, Dec. 17. — Misses Grace and Clara Georgia entertained friends from Delhi last week. — Dr. S. Saunders of New York arrived here Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his wife and daughter at the home of A. J. Davis. — Miss Elizabeth Lawson, a teacher at Rockville Center, is expected home this week to spend the holiday vacation with her mother. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow of Barreville spent the week-end in Treadwell, being called here by the illness of the former's mother, who was taken to the Delhi hospital for an operation. — Arthur Stearns and friend, Jack Thayer, of New York, are visiting at the home of W. G. Stoddard. — Miss Florence Miller was a recent guest of Franklin friends. — Mrs. Mary Ann Nevin is spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. G. Munn. — Edward Brownson of Syracuse is a guest of R. H. McMurray. — The fair and supper at the Methodist church Tuesday night was a success, nearly \$50 being added to the treasury.

Exquisite memo books in leather bindings, in loose leaf, also permanent bindings in the forms of diaries, daily reminders, pocket account and address books. Ladies' shopping lists and many other novel, but desirable and useful things for the Yuletide gift making. Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders. adv 21

Pictures and Photo Frames.

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OTSEGO CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Supervisor Riley of Binghamton Announces Many Otsego Appointments—Schools of Instruction Will Be Held—One Will Be in Oneonta, Saturday.

William H. Riley was supervisor of the census for the Otsego district, which includes the county of Otsego, has announced the appointment of the larger number of the enumerators for the county, though in some districts no appointments are yet known to have been made. Mr. Riley and his assistants plan to hold schools of instruction during the remainder of the present year, at which enumerators will be informed in detail as to their duties. The enumerators whose names have been given out are as follows:

Burlington — Miss Margaret D. Miller, Mrs. Aline N. Davies, Butternuts — Mrs. Catherine Shaw, Miss Marion E. Sitter, Cherry Valley — Mrs. Abigail W. Chamberlain, Edinboro — Mabel W. Bice, Albert W. Talbot, Exeter — Davon A. Christman, Hartwick — Mrs. Mildred M. Luce, Mrs. Ida B. Salisbury, Laurens — Katherine Gardner, Paudence Boers Van Duren

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Oneonta City.

First Ward — Mrs. Zillah N. Van Wert, Charlotte D. Carpenter, Second Ward — Mrs. Florence V. Champlin, Third Ward — Mrs. Katharine H. Miller, Fourth Ward — John McGuinness, Fifth Ward — Mrs. Estelle M. Burke, Edith M. Smith, Sixth Ward — Maude Richardson, William E. Swardtguier, Oneonta Town — Mrs. Alida W. Chaplin, Otsego — Mrs. Howard E. Knapp, Miss Grace Russell, Otsego — Bertha L. Holmes, Mrs. Florence B. Tennant, Clara W. More, Pittsfield — William H. Dutton, Plainfield — Herbert C. Rogers, Richfield — Mrs. Maude Bennett, Elizabeth A. Roberts, Roseboom — Charles J. Snyder, Springfield — Miss Frances Easinger, Helen L. Ely, Unadilla — Grace P. Nichols, Ray S. Youmans, Westford — Mrs. Beulah H. McRorie, Worcester — Miss Blanche S. Van Patten, H. J. Bellow, David E. Starkweather.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 7. adv 17

MEN'S CLUB FRIDAY.

Young Men of First Presbyterian Church to Debate Near East Question. At the December meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church to be held Friday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, there will be a debate, "Shall the United States be Mandate for the Near East?" Herbert Getman, Douglas McCrum and Lewis Miller will present the pro side and Earl Elmore, Ben Mahaffy and Arthur Holley the con side. Each speaker will be given six minutes and a jury will decide. The refreshments will consist of hot frankfurters, rolls, cranberries, coffee, olives and pickles. All men of the congregation are invited. adv 17

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